

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 15, 74, 78, 87, 90,)
and 97 of the Commission's Rules Regarding)
Implementation of the Final Acts of the World) ET Docket No. 12-338
Radiocommunication Conference)
(Geneva, 2007) (WRC-07), Other Allocation)
Issues, and Related Rule Updates)

To the Commission:

REPLY COMMENTS OF JAMES E. WHEDBEE TO FILED COMMENTS OF EXELON CORPORATION; AMERICAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC; AND, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER REGARDING PROPOSED AMATEUR RADIO L.F. ALLOCATION

COMES NOW, the undersigned JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE, who pursuant to Sections 1.41, 1.415, and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations (47 CFR Sec.s 1.41, 1.415, 1.419) respectfully replies to the Commission in response to the comments filed by Exelon Corporation ("Exelon"), American Transmission Company, LLC ("ATC"), and American Electric Power ("AEP"), known altogether as "Commenting Power Companies" hereinafter. The undersigned states, in reply, as follows.

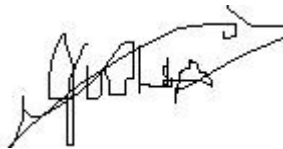
1. The undersigned is an amateur radio licensee and has filed previous comments and related documents in the above-captioned proceeding and, therefore, is an interested party to these proceedings.
2. The undersigned submits, for the record, the web-link for Industry Canada's table of frequency allocations: <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf09688.html> . The Commenting Power Companies and the Commission shall note well that between 135.7 and 137.8 kHz ("proposed frequencies"), in Canada, the amateur radio service is allocated these frequencies on the same basis the Commission proposes in the current proceedings.
3. ATC is a Wisconsin electric power firm bordering Canada, and therefore, bordering radio amateurs

already using the frequencies proposed to be allocated to the amateur radio service in the United States of America by the Commission in these proceedings. The dire consequences the Commenting Power Companies suggest in their comments are not happening to ATC; accordingly, the suggestion that the proposed allocation would somehow hinder operation of the electric power utilities in the United States of America is very disingenuous. The amateur radio service is far more likely to suffer than to cause interference, and yet, at the very narrow bandwidths the amateur radio service would utilize on the proposed frequencies, even that would likely not hinder effective communications.

4. As a practical matter, the Commission already licenses on an experimental basis radio amateurs on the proposed frequencies with no difficulties on the part of either the experimenters or the electric power utilities. Again, this suggests the worries embodied by the Commenting Power Companies' comments are for naught.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned suggests the Commission overrule the Commenting Power Companies and proceed with allocating the proposed frequencies to the amateur radio service in accordance with international treaty and agreement in WRC-07.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Whedbee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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